

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-12 and 14-33 are in this Application. Claims 8-12 and 14-33 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Claims 4 and 6 have been objected to as being dependent on a base claim. In order to expedite prosecution and permit the application to issue, Applicant has elected to introduce the limitations of objected claims 4 and 6 into claim 1 and to cancel without prejudice, claims 2-3, 8-12 and 14-33.

In view of the above it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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